



## Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2025/2026

<b>2025</b>	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 26</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>2026</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Spring Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Summer Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Summer Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
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## GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES

It is time to say good bye to our Year 6 pupils, we have seen them grow and mature during their time with us. We wish them good luck and all the best in their new schools and onwards to their next adventure.

We hope that the rest of our pupils have a super summer holiday and we look forward to seeing them and our new starters in September in their new classes.

THANK YOU

Thank you to parents, families and Reverend Cranston who were able to join us on Thursday for the End of Year Service in All Saints Church. The readings and prayers were lovely and the singing was great!

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## **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

On Monday, Siobhan, from Oswestry Library, came in to talk to the pupils about all the amazing activities and Reading Challenge that Oswestry Library are running. They all sounded very exciting and the pupils are keen to find out more. The leaflets are available at Oswestry Library with events running throughout the Summer.

Look on the school website and go to the Parents dropdown box, click on Newsletters and download the Summer Reading Challenge information and activity sheets to join in the fun or visit the local library. Starts from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

<https://www.trefonenschool.co.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

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## **FOTS NEWS**

### **FOTS News**

FOTS has lots of exciting events still to come this school year! If anyone can spare any time to help, please get in touch in person, on Facebook or email

[friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com)

### **Friday 18th July – End of term picnic at the park**

We invite you all to join us for a lovely picnic at the park – bring a blanket and buy a picnic bag!

If anyone can spare any time to help, please get in touch in person, on Facebook or email [friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com)

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## ***SWIMMING***

A huge well done to all of the year 4, 5 and 6 children who have been working incredibly hard in their swimming lessons over the past two weeks. They have all been amazing and we are very proud of the progress that we saw children making during the sessions. The staff at Oswestry School Pool commented, on more than one occasion, about the superb behaviour of our pupils, their excellent listening and willingness to learn and try their best. What more can we ask for?!

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## **FOTS FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES THIS YEAR!**

We fundraised £3,832 this year through activities such as the quiz night, discos, Christmas cards & Fayre, bags2school collections, the Christmas wrap, Mother's Day and Father's Day wraps, the popular cake and uniform sales, as well as the new hot drink sales. This would not have been possible without our amazing volunteers and they deserve a massive thank you!!

### **Memories made...**

Because of the wonderful support from our fabulous FOTS community, we have funded many amazing activities and events to support the children's learning and make precious memories. FOTS spent £3,212 in total on;

- \* Bookbags for all reception starters
- \* Part-funded trips/workshops for all classes
- \* The fantastic Snake Man Stu,
- \* The Christmas Pantomime,
- \* Year 6 leavers' hoodies and leavers' bowling
- \* Refurb of Robins class reading corner
- \* Christmas party food

### **Goodbye and thank you**

A huge thank you must go to the previous Chair and Secretary of FOTS, Kayleigh and Ruth who have worked so very hard over the years in running the PTA.

### **Your FOTS committee for 25/26 are...**

- \* Jess as Chair
- \* Freya as Vice Chair
- \* Jade as Secretary
- \* Nicola as Treasurer

We are excited to take over the reins and continue the fabulous work of FOTS in the new school year.

### **Coming up in September...**

15th FOTS Cake Sale

27th Family Stomp to the Moelydd

**Have a great summer**

**and we look forward to more fun next year!**

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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROBINS**

It has been an amazing week for Robins have had a brilliant year and fun last week with games, church and a wild day. We were so proud of Robins in church. They remembered their lines, spoke clearly and their singing was fantastic.

We wish Robins a great six-week summer term. Have fun and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

### **NIGHTINGALES**

What a great last week we have had! In phonics the Year 1 children have been revising what they have learnt so far. The Year 2 children have been finishing their reading comprehensions. In English, the children have been working in groups to produce a factsheet about Chirk Castle. They worked together very well.

In maths, the children have been revising their number bonds. The children have been looking at seasonal changes and the differences they have noticed in science.

A huge thank you to the children for all their hard work this year and I hope that you all have a great Summer!

### **WRENS**

This week Wrens have continued to work hard right up to the end of term. They have been busy finding out more facts about Brazil in geography. On Wednesday morning we took part in a live link with Jenny Cooke, the founder of Oddizzi (one of our online geography resources) who introduced us to Chumpi, who lives in the Amazon rainforest. Jenny asked him lots of questions about his life there and we were all fascinated by what he was telling us.

In PHSE we learnt about water safety- an important topic when we are just about to break up for the holidays and may find ourselves near water. Year 4s found out what it is like to be in the water in clothes in their swimming lessons and practised 'float to live', one of the most important safety tips to follow, if you were to find yourself in trouble in water.

We have had a great year in the Wrens Class this year and would like to wish all of the children and parents a happy and safe summer holidays. Thank you for all your support during the year.

Mrs Drury, Mrs McKinney and Mrs Morris.

### **PUFFINS**

The Puffins pupils have had a wonderful last week of a great year.

On Monday, Siobhan, from Oswestry Library, came in to talk to the pupils about all the amazing activities and Reading Challenge that Oswestry Library are running. They

all sounded very exciting and the pupils are keen to find out more. The leaflets are available at Oswestry Library with events running throughout the Summer.

They have been swimming lengths and learning lots about water safety. The pupils managed to squeeze some science in with exploring the forces of friction and water resistance. It was perfect learning about water resistance and going swimming in the same week, so that they could test some of their theories out!

We had a special afternoon on Tuesday, for our September classes to find out more about their new topics and classmates. The pupils painted portraits and played some team building hoop games.

The church service was delightful and the children were brilliant with their lanterns, singing, readings and prayers. We shall all miss the lovely Year 6s. Thank you for joining us.

The pupils have been brilliant and we have all had a wonderful year with them. They have worked really hard and as a reward we had an extra dodgeball lesson and some well-deserved Golden time. Now it is time for them to enjoy the summer holidays!

Best wishes to you all from all the staff in the Puffins class.

Mrs Phillips, Mrs McKinney, Miss Grimshaw and Mrs Edwards

## **HAWKS**

We have been busy in our last week of school. The children really enjoyed their pizza-making in Hawks Class - making dough bases and then adding toppings of their choice. The outcome was brilliant, and they made some fantastic, tasty pizzas! On the Hawks Class page you will see some photos of the pizzas.

The End of Year Service was a great way to finish the year and send-off the Year 6 children to their new schools. Their readings were touching. We hope you enjoyed them and seeing the photos from the archives of their time throughout Trefonen in the church. They have all been amazing this year and we are so proud of them. It will be difficult to say goodbye to such a special group, some of whom, I have been fortunate to have taught for two years and seen grow so much. It has been a real pleasure to be their teacher and I will look back on my time teaching them with great fondness as I hope they will have enjoyed their time in Hawks.

At the bowling post-church we had a great, fun-filled time and nice food, courtesy of FoTS - thank you. A shout out to Harley who scored the highest of all the children - well done!

I wish you and the children all the best and have a lovely summer holiday.

Mr Wilson.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

*In relation to the following notices the school accepts no responsibility for verifying the suitability of the providers for the events. Parents should exercise their own judgement.*

## **ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

Church services are now generally at 10.00am on a Sunday though there are exceptions. Please try and arrive at the church with some time available to be shown to your seats.

### **JULY**

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion – 10.00am

July 27<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

Trefonen Church is open during the day at least between 10 and 4 and can be used for prayer and quiet reflection.

Go to <https://borderparishes.org.uk/index.php/trefonen/> for details.

Please note that the Church can be used as a drop off for the Foodbank.

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## **EXPLORERS AT TREFONEN**

### **Pre School places available September 2025.**

Before school care available from 8.00am. Nursery session 9am – 3pm

After school care available until 5.45pm

Email: [trefonen@explorerschildcare.co](mailto:trefonen@explorerschildcare.co) or call 01691 653512

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### ***STUDENT BUS TRAVEL - ARRIVA***

If you're a student getting the bus to school, college or university make big savings on your travel and spread the cost of the ticket over affordable monthly payments when you pay by direct debit.

Reduced price bus travel for the academic year. Unlimited bus travel in your chosen Arriva Zone, 7 days a week. Convenient monthly direct debit. No minimum contract - cancel anytime. Contact – [www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets)

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## ***SHROPSHIRE HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE***

*Lots of activities to do at the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre in Craven Arms – booking advised.*

<https://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/>

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Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).

Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support

- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

**Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.**



### **FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION**

If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to a Free School Meal, please complete the form online or visit the school website Parents – Lunch Menus - down load the form at the of the page.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

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**Don't forget there is lots of parent support available on our website:**

<https://www.trefonenschool.co.uk/parent-support-1/>

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### **EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION**

In the event of an emergency closure, we will alert you through ParentPay email alert. We will also post information on our school website and through the Shropshire Council website: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/>

Information will also be shared on Radio Shropshire 96FM

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### **Newsletter Feedback**

We'd love to have some feedback on our school newsletter and what you would like to see in it, in the future. Please send ideas through our parent contact email or let us know on the gate. Many thanks

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[www.trefonenschool.co.uk](http://www.trefonenschool.co.uk)  
[parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk)

*Wishing everyone  
a great Summer holiday  
from all of us at School,*

*and a big thank you to all those  
who sent in such lovely gifts for the staff,  
much appreciated!*

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